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SYNOD UNDERWRITES COLLEGE LOAN

In lieu of a Synod-wide campaign, the Washington Synod Corporation gave final approval at its recent meeting to the underwriting of a \$150,000 loan to be used in payment of the construction costs of Dixon Hall, Whitworth's new classroom building.

The loan, obtained from B. C. Zeigler and Company, will be paid by the Synod Corporation over a period of time and applies on the total of over \$250,000 which the building cost. The additional \$100,000 was raised through contributions by members of the Board of Trustees, the faculty, local Presbyterian churches, businessmen, and business organizations in Spokane.

The underwriting of the loan is another dramatic indication of the support being given by the Synod to its College, support which is deeply appreciated by all those associated with the College and its work.

WHITWORTH RECEIVES AAUW RECOGNITION

Another milestone in the building of Whitworth College was reached June 25 when the College was notified that it was among seventeen colleges and universities approved by the American Association of University Women at its annual meeting.

Recognition by this outstanding women's group has been eagerly awaited. In many communities throughout the nation branches of this organization exist. Until now, Whitworth graduates have not been eligible for full membership. It is gratifying to know that because of this recent action, all women graduates of Whitworth are now automatically eligible for membership.

A statement from the *Journal* of the American Association of University Women reveals that "the AAUW is an organization founded to bring together women who share a liberal education and who, through appreciation of its values, accept the responsibilities of that education."

The AAUW stresses a liberal education in the areas of humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. It also gives special attention to those phases of a college program which materially contribute to the education and cultural development of women.

This recognition for Whitworth comes as a result of the academic record of the College, the important place of leadership of women on the faculty, and the general improvement of the entire college program. While a recognition of Whitworth's progress, it also provides an opportunity for the College to have a greater influence throughout the nation as its graduates participate in the local and national activities of the AAUW.



Honorary degree recipients at Whitworth's recent Commencement posed with President Warren following the ceremonies. From left to right: President Warren; William F. Devin, LL.D.; the Reverend Charles W. Muir, D.D., and the Reverend Richard L. Waddell, D.D. Dr. Devin is president of the Washington Synod Corporation, Dr. Muir is Field Representative for the Board of Christian Education in Washington, and Dr. Waddell is Field Director of National Missions in Brazil.

From the President's Desk

Dr. Frank F. Warren

LET'S BALANCE THE BUDGET

August 31 is the deadline, for that marks the close of another fiscal year. It has been a great year, a year rich in blessing, a year of fine development and of great achievement, but it is a year of financial need. We are a large college now with a great campus and with close to 20 buildings. The upkeep on such a plant is high, and the wages for janitors, carpenters, plumbers and grounds men run into large figures. Of course, the greatest bulk of our income is expended on faculty salaries, and that is as it ought to be. This year will mark a great forward step in the raising of our salaries to a respectable level. We do need a great many gifts, both large and small, to enable us to balance our budget for this current year. You have responded nobly in the years that are gone; we are confident that once more you will want to have a personal part in the building of a great institution of higher learning. Whitworth grows stronger each year, and a part of its strength is measured by the response of its graduates and friends to its financial needs.

We are not alone in our request for help. Every college across the country not backed by strong endowment has to appeal to the public for financial support. In fact, even many colleges with endowment find that they must have more money to pay their bills. This is an inflationary period, and the costs continually mount in the administering of Christian education. We believe this is all we need to say at this time.

MAXSON AND MUNN MOVE TO NEW POSITIONS

Two esteemed co-workers in the past, have accepted important assignments. Dr. Theron Maxson has accepted the presidency of Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska. This is a strong, accredited college, serving a large area geographically. We are confident that under his leadership it will come to a new day of service to the Church and to youth. We heartily congratulate Hastings upon their choice and wish him well in his new task.

Dean Merton Munn has left Carroll College to be the dean for the next three years of Silliman University in the Philippine Islands. There is much to be done in the study of their curriculum. Dr. Munn, with 25 years' experience as an academic dean, can give tremendous leadership to this great missionary university. We are proud and happy at Whitworth that former staff members are being called to these important positions in the Church. We believe that the good work done here will continue in their new fields. We are happy because of the close relationship we shall now have with two of our sister institutions of higher learning. Both Dr. Maxson and Dr. Munn are fully dedicated men and will, under the blessing of God, serve well their God and country.

YOUR INVESTMENT IN WHITWORTH COLLEGE

As indicated in the Bulletin for May, we begin with this issue a series of articles on ways of investing in Whitworth College. With increased interest in the College and its program, and with the increased interest in higher education on a national scale, many have requested information on the various forms in which gifts may be made to institutions of higher learning, and in this case, Whitworth College.

As a prelude to this series it should be pointed out that gifts to Whitworth College are essentially an investment. In some types of giving, the investment can bring an actual monetary return, such as through annuities, which will be discussed in a later issue. Usually, however, the investment brings no monetary return. In its place comes the satisfaction of knowing that you, as an investor, have aided in the development of our most precious national resource through an institution which provides Christian leadership for the ongoing of our nation and our way of life. In addition, there is the satisfaction which comes from investing in the free enterprise system. The private college is the free enterprise system at work in the field of education, and it would mean great harm to the nation should this arm of free enterprise be cut off.

THE UNRESTRICTED CASH GIFT

In many ways the backbone of college financing is the unrestricted cash gift. This is the gift, in any amount, which the college may use as it sees fit. At the present time the annual operating budget is being prepared for 1957-58. It will be a one million dollar budget, putting the operation of the College into the big business class. In recent years the tuition and fees paid by the students have taken care of approximately eighty per cent of the yearly operating cost. This does not include, of course, money needed for capital improvements such as buildings. Thus, the first financial problem the College has to face and solve is the one of raising the other twenty per cent of the operating budget for each year. The unrestricted cash gift is the major source of income for the meeting of this cost.

A portion of this sum is met by the modest endowment income which the College receives from its investments. Quite a large sum comes from the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., both through the benevolence program of the church at large and through special Synod of Washington benevolence giving. But the largest portion of this yearly need is met by the individual who invests in the College with an unrestricted cash gift.

The most important fact to remember about unrestricted cash gifts is that to insure the operation of the College on a balanced budget from year to year means that most of
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NEW DORMITORY CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

A long-awaited and much needed dormitory for men will be built during the coming school year, with construction to start early in September. It is hoped that the dormitory will be ready by the fall of 1958. The cost of the new structure is \$600,000, and will be built with money obtained from the government for the building of income type structures.

The facilities for men will house one hundred and fifty-four and enable the College to discontinue use of some of the temporary structures which have served as men's dormitories in the past. The location of the new building will be just north of the Hardwick Union Building now under construction, and on and east and west line with the Library. A corner in front of the present Goodsell Hall is being kept open for future development of a science building.

The new dormitory will be in the style of architecture found in Dixon Hall and the Auditorium, and will be a three-story building with a partial basement for house services and recreation.

YOUR INVESTMENT (Continued)

these gifts must be continuing. The first requirement for the ongoing of the College program, then, is that a substantial number of individuals, interested in Christian higher education on a free enterprise basis, pledge themselves to an annual unrestricted cash gift which will allow the College to meet its yearly operating budget.

The College is working toward the day when endowment income will provide for the current operation of the institution, but that day will not come in the immediate future. Until that day comes, the annual unrestricted cash gift is the foundation on which a financially stable College rests and if, in considering your investment in higher education, you have no other method in mind, we would suggest an annual unrestricted cash gift to be used as the Board of Trustees of Whitworth College deems most wise. While you will receive no monetary return, you will have the hearty appreciation of not only the Trustees, administration and faculty, but also the some nine hundred students in whose education for leadership you have had a part.

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO:

Whitworth Chapel Hour, heard each Sunday at the following hours: KHQ Spokane—9:00-9:30 a.m.; KIMA Yakima—6:00-6:30 a.m.; KOMO Seattle—9:00-9:30 p.m.

Speaking schedule of Mr. Charlie Embree, Whitworth Field Representative: Aug. 11—Steel Lake Presbyterian Church; Aug. 25—Mount View Presbyterian Church, Seattle, 8:30 a.m.; Central Presbyterian Church, Seattle, 11:00 a.m.